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Applicant(s): Gregory W. Cox et al.

Title: Method and Apparatus for Self-Link Assessing Router

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated July 28, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-15.

- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(b)).
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$ 165.00.
- ☒ Charge \$330.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☐ A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support